

All information contained within this brochure pertains to the **Refuge portions** of Hunting Districts 410, 417, 621, 622, 631, 632, 652, and 700. These regulations are in **addition** to state regulations.

DEER

The refuge has more restrictive mule deer seasons in some hunting districts. All deer seasons start on the date of the state seasons, but may end sooner. Archery season is from September 1, to October 14, 2007. Rifle season starts October 21, 2007.

Whitetail Deer - All Districts

Archery and Rifle - Same as State season.

HD 410, 417

Mule Deer - Either sex with A-tag only.

Archery - Same as state season.

Rifle - Three week season on refuge.

October 21 - November 11, 2007

B-tags not valid.

HD 621, 622, 631, 632

Mule Deer - Either sex with A-tag only.

Archery - Same as state season.

Rifle - Three week season on refuge.

October 21 - November 11, 2007

B-tags not valid.

HD 652

Mule Deer

Archery and rifle. - Same as state season.

State permit required.

Elk

General elk license not valid on CMR.

HD 700

Mule Deer

Archery - Antlered bucks only.

Rifle - Antlered bucks only on refuge.

Season dates same as state season.

B-tags not valid.

ELK

All archery elk hunting in hunting districts that include CMR is by special archery elk permit issued by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

HD 410, 417, 621, 622, 631, 632, 700

Archery - Same as state season. State permit required.

Rifle - Same as state season. State permit required.

Youth hunting, ages 12-15, same as state season

ANTELOPE AND BIGHORN SHEEP

Same as state season. State permit required.

UPLAND GAME BIRD AND MOURNING DOVE

Same as state season.

Steel and lead shot okay.

WATERFOWL

Same as state season.

Steel or non-toxic shot only.

COYOTES

Coyotes may be harvested with a firearm or bow from October 7, 2007 through March 1, 2008. Coyotes may only be hunted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. Coyotes **cannot** be hunted with the aid of electronic calls. No permit required.

TRAPPING

Trapping is not allowed on the Refuge.

All wildlife species not specifically listed in these regulations are protected. This includes prairie dogs, jack rabbits, cottontail rabbits, badger, bobcat, mountain lion and other wildlife.

General Information

Bicycles are only allowed on numbered and seasonally closed numbered roads.

Non-motorized game carriers are allowed on the Refuge to transport game out of the field except on designated UL Bend wilderness areas.

ATV's must be street/highway legal. In Montana that requires a license plate, brake lights and rear mirror. For non-residents they must be legally licensed for the state they originate from and still need brake lights, rear view mirror, stamp/sticker from State of origin. Vehicles, including ATV's, are only allowed on open, numbered roads/trails.

Snowmobiles are permitted only on Ft. Peck Lake ice. Off-road travel for game retrieval is prohibited. Day use parking must be immediately adjacent to a numbered road.

Except on designated wilderness areas, you can drive up to 100 yards off an open road to camp using the most direct route. All other travel off numbered roads is prohibited by any mechanical vehicle. Vehicle travel past "No Vehicle" or end of road signs is not allowed for any reason.

Camping on islands is not allowed.

Target shooting with firearms is prohibited. Archery target practice is permitted only during the archery season.

Camping unit or party is limited to 14 days in any 30 day period. When the 14 day limit is reached, you must move off the

refuge to camp. Any property left unattended for a period in excess of 72 hours is subject to removal. All human waste, including tissue paper, must be buried immediately.

Horses, Llamas, etc. are allowed on the refuge except where designated closed to all entry. They must be tied or hobbled while in camp. Fenced enclosures (including electric) may not be used to contain stock. Feed must be certified weed free.

Collection of antlers, artifacts and fossils is prohibited.

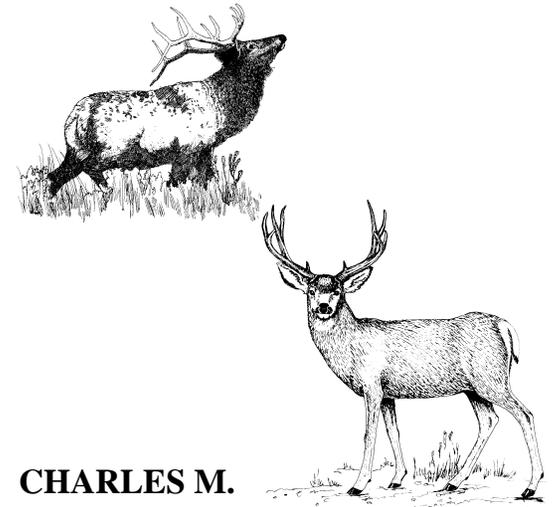
Boats & trailers must be properly licensed from the State of origin.

Seasonal road closures 8/28 through 3/1 unless otherwise posted.

While transporting weapons in vehicles over designated routes of travel, firearms must be unloaded and cased or dismantled.

All tree stands must have name, address, phone and ALS# visibly marked on stand. Each hunter is limited to three stands. Stands can be put up August 1 and must be removed by December 15 each year. Permanent stands, ladders or steps and screw in spikes, nails, screws or wire are prohibited.

Please consult the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge Guide Map for additional information, available from the Refuge Headquarters at 333 Airport Road, Lewistown Montana, 59457 or by calling (406) 538-8706. Maps are also available at field stations located at Sand Creek, Jordan and Fort Peck.



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